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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 27 Aug 1994 17:35:05 -0500
From: cs.utexas.edu!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Azden mike connector
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

If you need one of the Azden 12 pin mike connectors, I can sympathize.
My Azden 2000 needs a new connector also. (because of my botched
attempt to repair a bad mike cord). If you contact Azden at one of the
following numbers: 800-643-7655 or 516-328-7501, they will tell you
that they will sell you a new connector for \$15 (+ shipping I suppose).
Now for the bad news, no phone orders, this amount is too small for
them to bother with on a credit card. They advise you to send a check
or money order and they will be glad to send you one. I still haven't

ordered mine yet (I hate mailing checks, especially for \$15 connectors to go on my \$50 radio!) If you find another source for these connectors please post it! I have been thinking about calling some of the shops that advertise Azden repair work to see if they can supply them. I am hoping for a smaller price, or at least the ability to phone order it.

Good luck!

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| James Scudder      "What's a HAM anyway?" |  
| WB0RPS             |  
| ae85%nemomus.bitnet@academic.nemostate.edu |  
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Date: Sat, 27 Aug 94 13:01:41 -0500
From: news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Begginging Hamming
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi all! Well, I have just recently took a trip to the library and found some book on Ham Radio'ing and became deeply fascinated!!!! But the said part is that I know nothing about Hamming and how much the equipment costs. :(I was wondering if anyone can please tell me some REALLY inexpensive equipment prices and info, please?! I really want to ham but I only have 80 bucks to spend on Hamming equipment! Help!

Date: Sat, 27 Aug 94 16:48:42 -0500
From: news.delphi.com!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Begginging Hamming
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

<william25@delphi.com> writes:

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>equipment costs. :(I was wondering if anyone can please tell me
>some REALLY inexpensive equipment prices and info, please?! I really
>want to ham but I only have 80 bucks to spend on Hamming equipment! Help!

You're going to have a problem getting on the air for \$80, but it can be done.

My first suggestion would be to attend some license preparation classes offered by a club in your area. There are clubs in most areas that offer

classes for a nominal charge. This will do several things -- first, of course, it's the best way to study for the exam. But on the topic of your letter, it will give you a chance to meet some experienced hams who might be selling used equipment themselves or know other hams who are doing so. They'll also be able to tell you about hamfests (sort of ham flea markets) in your area, which is often a good place to get inexpensive used equipment.

I don't know whether you're interested in starting as a Novice (primarily HF - shortwave - privileges, with privileges on some higher frequency bands that aren't real popular in some areas), or a Technician (privileges above 30 MHz only, but full privileges at all frequencies above 30 MHz). With the equipment you'll be able to afford initially, if you start as a Technician, you should probably think about getting a 2 meter FM rig. This will be mainly local, but with linked repeaters in some areas, there is decent coverage.

If you start as a Novice, I'd think about trying to pick up an old tube-type HF rig. There are sometimes old Heathkit CW (Morse Code) only rigs that I've seen for close to the price you're looking for. You might also be able to get a rig with voice capability, but in general you're looking at \$200 or so for even a pretty old HF rig in working order.

If you'd like to find out about clubs in your area that might offer courses, write to the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111-1494 and ask for their "Prospective Ham Package" and a list of contacts at clubs in your area.

Good luck! It's a great hobby, and although getting started with your budget won't be easy, it can be done.

Lee Van Koten/KE3FB in Md.

Date: Fri, 26 Aug 1994 11:52:28 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!iat.holonet.net!vectorbd!
grsk@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: CAT for FT736R
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know of a CAT program for the FT736R? I will be soon adding one to my shack and it will be a shame not to be able to control it by computer. All the sources I have checked have programs to control other Yaesu radios but not the 736R. Any pointers will be greatly appreciated.

73, ka1nj1

Date: 25 Aug 1994 19:49:45 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!math.ohio-state.edu!mane.cgrg.ohio-state.edu!
aus1.lu.robins.af.mil!wrdis02.robins.af.mil!gwood@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: KAM Software
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Waltk@pica.army.mil wrote:

: Check out XPKAM by KF7XP. I'm still learning the finer points of the
: program, but it gives the user the "most bang for the buck."
: It provides HF rig control for Kenwood & Icom (others too, which
: I can't remember), interface to a logging program (XPL0G). EGA/VPA
: and SVGA (800x600) support. I have a KAM+ and Icom IC-765 HF rig.

: I tried Packet 6, Lan-Link 2.32, KA-GOLD, Host Master II+,
: and see XPKAM to be the best of the bunch. Your mileage may vary.

: Specifics: Cost is \$39. You can download a demo from Gary's BBS,
:
: 73 de Walt Kornienko - K2WK Internet: waltk@pica.army.mil
: DX PacketCluster: K2WK > W3MM (FRC) Packet: K2WK@N2ERH.NJ.USA.NOAM
: -----
: the number is 602-898-1058 or voice is 602-833-6997.

Have you tried buxterm yet.

GREG WOOD
AC130-U GUNSHIP

Date: Thu, 25 Aug 1994 23:47:42 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
sundog.tiac.net!news.sprintlink.net!demon!betanews.demon.net!news@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Opinions on TS50 vs TS450 (or FT890)
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <33b514\$p75@usenet.pa.dec.com>, Robin Alexander writes:

There was a review of the TS-50 in the UK RSGB magazine Rad-Com about
6-9 months ago. It was recommended as a mobile rig though doubt was
expressed over base usage s the receiver is prone to signal overload
when connected to a large antenna. So it is good as a mobile rig
provided you have a more normal rig for main station use.

Yves

Date: Fri, 26 Aug 1994 17:39:52 GMT
From: rit!sunsrvr6!jdc@cs.rochester.edu
Subject: Radio Shack HTX-202--a good choice?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <33g64m\$sde@pt9201.ped.pto.ford.com>,
Pius Shen <shen@pt9222.ped.pto.ford.com> wrote:
>pruth@ocvaxa.cc.oberlin.edu wrote:
>: I'm waiting for my tech license to arrive, and have
>: been going around and around trying to decide what
>: would be a good rig...the dual banders are nice
>: but expensive, and the accessories and batteries
>: seem overpriced and proprietary, esp. with the
>: Standard twin-band. I keep going back to the
>: HTX-202--the accessories are very reasonably priced,
>: and the thing can run on AAs. Although this
>: may be a FAQ, I would like to know the consensus
>: of the on-line ham community on the pros and cons
>: of the HTX-202 before I call up those nice people
>: in Texas and get me one real cheap. Thanks for
>: your advice. --Bill Ruth pruth@ocvaxa.cc.oberlin.edu
>
>I heard that HTX-202 is a very decent 2M radio for the price. RS has it on
>sale from time to time. The last time I checked was around \$188 during the
>Dayton Ham convention.
>
>Good luck!
>
>-pius kb8tw1 (shen@sys2.ped.pto.ford.com)

It's a great radio for the money. And it doesn't suffer from
severe intermod like radios with extended receive coverage
(which never gets used).

73...Jim N2VNO

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From: news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!
yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!news.umbc.edu!haven.umd.edu!darwin.sura.net!
news.sesqui.net!@@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: Shops LA ?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Hi Christophe,

There are two stores not very far from LAX. JUN'S is the closer.

Jun's Electronics
5563 Supulveda Blvd,
Culver City, CA
Tel: 310-390-8003

Henry Radio
2050 S. Bundy Drive,
West Los Angeles, CA
Tel: 310-820-1234

Cheers ... Phil Usher (KM6AA)

Date: 27 Aug 1994 11:23:04 -0400
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Tempo One Opinion
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <2tavlk\$gv7@omnifest.uwm.edu>, raym@omnifest.uwm.edu (Ray Muschlewski) writes:

I'm interested in your Tempo One if its still available. Please call at 505-257-3869 or sent me your number e-mail to JoseR14 on Aol. Thanks
Jose Rosado

Date: Fri, 26 Aug 1994 02:22:00 GMT
From: news.cerf.net!gopher.sdsc.edu!nic-nac.CSU.net!charnel.ecst.csuchico.edu!yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!eff!news.duke.edu!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!gatech!howland.reston.ans.@ihnp4.ucsd.edu
Subject: What is radio Cloning?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

H>>Would someone out there expalining to be what radio cloning is and why is
>>it important?

H>The only use of the term cloning I've heard with regard to any kind
>of radio gear refers to the (very illegal!) practice of modifying a
>cellular phone...

Not necessarily the only definition! On both my Icom U-16 and Standard C288A, to "clone" means to efficiently copy ALL freq/pl/offset data to another like unit!

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Date: Thu, 25 Aug 1994 16:14:03
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!nntp-server.caltech.edu!news.claremont.edu!
elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!csn!roper.uwyo.edu!encampment!
kubichek@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: where to get microwave equipment
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

We are planning a project that requires a cheap microwave transmitter
and receiver. Anyone know a source of such equipment???

Thanks

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